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STATE STREET STORES CUT WORKING HOURS AND RAISE WAGES

**Fields, Carsons, Mandels and Stevens Practically Adopt
8-Hour Law—Managers Say Good Business Has
Brought Better Treatment For Workers—
Will Other Stores Fall In Line?**

A big step toward betterment of conditions for workers on State street was taken today when Field's, Carson's, Mandel's and Stevens' by common agreement kept their doors closed until 8:30 a. m. This means practically an eight-hour day for inside employees.

Statements of store managers to-

day implied that the change from 8 a. m. to 8:30 was made wholly for the benefit of the clerks and stock room employees. There is a definite movement on foot among the so-called higher class stores for the improvement of conditions among workers. Numbers of conferences have been held and the shorter day is the effect.